

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, For over twenty five years Chip Ganassi has been one of the most successful and innovative team owners in the world of motorsports. His continued dedication to innovation and consistent work towards improvement contribute to his widely recognized and respected driver and pit crew development programs;

Whereas, In 1990 Target and Chip Ganassi began their legendary partnership. Together they have raced to six open wheel championship titles and sixty four wins, including two Indianapolis 500 victories;

Whereas, Scott Dixon is entering his eighth year with Target Chip Ganassi Racing - the longest tenure for a driver in team history. He begins the 2009 season as the defending 2008 Indy Car Racing Series Champion and 2008 Winner of the Indianapolis 500;

Whereas, Dario Franchitti is joining the 2009 Target Chip Ganassi Racing team after spending a year driving for their NASCAR program. He returns to IRL as the 2007 Indianapolis 500 and IndyCar Series Champion; and



Whereas, Working together Dixon and Franchitti bring talent, experience, and a drive to succeed matched by few other teams. Under the leadership of Chip Gannassi and in conjunction with the members of their pit crews, this Indianapolis based team looks forward to a bright future filled with many checkered flags; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly hereby
- 2 recognizes Target Chip Ganassi Racing for their accomplishments
- 3 during the 2008 IRL season.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this resolution to Target Chip Ganassi Racing.

